Production of Documentaries on Life and Achievements of Certain National Leaders

3229. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMAION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any programme for production of documentaries on life and achievements of certain National Leaders; if so, the names of such films already produced and also of those which are likely to be produced;

(b) whether names of Indian freedom fighters have been or are likely to be included;

(c) whether Government consider Veer Savarkar to be an Indian freedom fighter; if so, the basis thereof; and

(d) the guidelines for selecting important persons for the sake of preparing a documentary?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. Veer Savarkar had also struggled for achievement of independence of the country alongwith many others.

(d) No guidelines/criteria as such have been laid down in regard to selecting lives of important persons for making documentary films. However, production of documentary films on national subjects is a part of normal functions of the Films Division. As and when any suggestion/proposal for production of a documentary film on any national leader/freedom fighter is received, such proposal is considered on its merit.

Statement

List of films on National Leaders which have already been produced.

1. Glimpses of Gandhiji (1949) (Mahatma Gandhi)
2. Jawaharlal Nehru (1957)
3. Lokmanya Tilak (1957)
4. His Memory We Charish (1959) (Mahatma Gandhi's life & work in the service of humanity).
5. The last journey (1959) (Assassination of Gandhiji)
6. Rabindranath Tagore (1961) (Longer version)
7. Vinoba Bhave, the man (1963) (L.V.)
8. And so to sleep (1964) (Jawahar lal Nehru)
9. Last Chapter (1964) (Jawaharlal Nehru)
10. A Man of Peace (1966) (Late Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri's cremation & Asthi Visarjan Ceremony)
11. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, President of India (1966)
12. Homage to Lal Bahadur Shastri (1967)
13. Lala Lajpat Rai (1968)
14. Indira Gandhi—Prime Minister of India (1968)
15. Thoughts in a Museum (1968) (Jawaharlal Nehru)
16. Dr. Zakir Hussain—A life of dedication (1969)
17. Tribute to a scholar statesmen (1969) (Dr. Zakir Hussain)
18. 85 Nayak in Pol Porbandar (1969) (Mahatma Gandhi)

19. Mahatma (1969) (Full length documentary)
20. Sardar Patel (1970)
21. Bhagat Singh (1970)
22. Desh Bandhu Chittaranjan Das (1971)
23. We remember (1971) (Mahatma Gandhi)
24. Rose called Zakir Hussain (1972)
25. The Flame Burns Bright (1973) (Netaji Subash Chander Bose)
26. Netaji (1973)
27. Our Indira (1973) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)
28. Chatrapati Shivaji (1974)
29. Portrait of a Prime Minister (1974) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)
30. Harindranath Chattopadhya (1974)
31. Baba Sheikh Farid (1974)
32. Sarojini Naidu—The Nightingale of India (1975)
33. Shri Aurobindo—Glimpses of his life (1975)
34. Swami Dayanand Saraswathi (1975)
35. The Prime Minister (1976) (Late Smt. Indira Gandhi)
36. Love in action (1976) (Mother Teresa)
37. Bagha Jatin (1977) (Jatindranath Mukherjee)
38. J.P. (1977) (Loknayak Shri Jayaprakash Narayan)
39. Salute to the President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (1977)
40. Guru Teg Bhadur (1977)
41. Dr. Mohamad Iqbal (1978)
42. Rajaji (1978) (Chakravarthy Rajagopalachari)
43. Fakruddin Ali Ahmed (1978)
44. Deshratna Rajendra Prasad (1979)
45. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay-Tribute to her life and work (1979)
46. Dadaji Sadhu Vaswani (1979)
47. Guru Amar Das (1979)
48. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar (1980)
49. Acharya Kriplani (1980)
50. Babu Rajendra Prasad (1980)
51. Babasaheb Ambedkar (1981)
52. Dr. B. C. Roy (1981)
53. Jawaharlal Nehru and his vision (1981)
54. Steadpast wisdom (1981) (Acharya Vinoba Bhave)
55. A life long warrior (1981) (Senapati Bapat)
56. A song for birsa (1981) (Birsa Munda)
57. Baba Amte (1981)
58. Abul Kalam Aazad (1982) (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad)
59. Khusrau—A name to be remembered (1981) (Amir Khusrau)
60. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy—President of India (1983)
61. Memorable Moments (1983) (Father-Daughter relationship of Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi)
62. Nehru in rememberance (1983)
63. Purushotam Das Tandon (1983)
64. Veer Savarkar (1983)
65. Mahakavi Bharati (1983) (Mahakavi Subramanya Bharati)
66. Badshah Khan (1983)
67. Maharaja Ranjit Singh (1983)

68. Maulana Mohamad Ali Jauhar (1984)

69. Nehru (1984) (Full length documentary-Indo-USSR Production)

70. Rao Tula Ram 1984)

71. Raja Ram Mohan Roy (1984)

72. Dada Saheb Gaikwad (1984)

73. Baba Jussa Singh Ahluwalia (1985)

74. The Frontier Gandhi (1985)

75. Indira Gandhi 1917-1984 (1985)

76. Indira Priyadarshini (1985)

77. Indiras' vision (1985) (Smt. Indira Gandhi)

78. Karmayogi Acharya Kakasaheb Kalelkar (1985)

79. Harindranath the versetile (1985)

80. Kamraaj (1985)

81. Vinoba Bhave—The man (1985) (revised version)

82. Indira Gandhi a tribute—I (1985)

83. A tribute to Smt. Indira Gandhi by Asha Sachdev-II (1985)

84. The Seer who walks alone (1985) (J. Krishnamurthy)

85. Maithali Sharan Gupt (1986)

86. Kamla Nehru (1986)

87. Shah Nawaz Khan (1986)

88. Dr. Sri Krishna Sinha (1987)

89. Son of the mountain (1987) (Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant)

90. S. Satyamurthy (1987)

91. Pathik (1987) (Shri Kakasaheb alias N. V. Gadgil)

92. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan—President of India (revised) (1988)

93. Jawaharlal Nehru—The Universal Man (1990)

2. The list of the films to be produced in near future

1. Late Sheikh Mohammad abdullah
2. Late Shri M. N. Roy
3. Babu Jagjivan Ram
4. Late Shri Asaf Ali
5. Shri Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi
6. Shri K. M. Munshi
7. Sardar Patel
8. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
9. Late Shri V. Krishna Menon
10. Sarojini Naidu
11. Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi
12. B. J. Kher
13. Swamy Haridasji
14. Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa
15. Sri T. Prakasam

Arrest of intruders

3230. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of intruders arrested while sneaking into our land illegally during the last three years and how many of them were foreign nationals, Nationality-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether there has been an increase after fencing on our borders;

(c) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(d) what steps are being taken to stop illegal arms supply into the country by hostile forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) A statement showing the number of intruders arrested/apprehended while sneaking into our land illegally on the Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh border during the last